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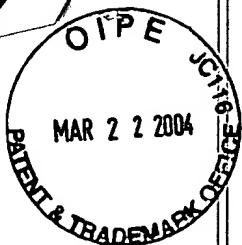
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This Information Disclosure Statement is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

The contents of this statement follow the outline of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a). By this Information Disclosure Statement, applicants wish to bring the following documents to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

U.S. Patent

	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
AA.	Cohen, et al.	4,837,798	June 6, 1989
AB.	Theimer, et al.	5,493,692	February 20, 1996
AC.	Pepe, et al.	5,742,668	April 21, 1998



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All of the above references were cited in a European Search Report of the counterpart European Patent Application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

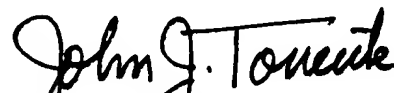
Copies of these Patents are enclosed herewith. Also, enclosed in duplicate, is an accompanying form equivalent to PTO-1449, listing the art cited by applicants. The Examiner is respectfully requested to mark on one copy of the enclosed form that the Examiner has reviewed the listed documents and return the marked copy to applicants' undersigned attorneys at the below listed address.

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